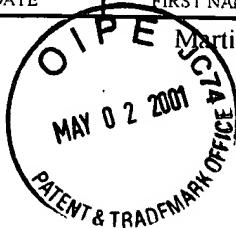




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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

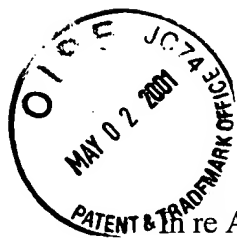
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In re Application of: Martin C. GREEN)

Application No: 09/730,708)

Filed: 6 December 2000)

For: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING CARBON BLACKS**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

I. In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Filing Date Granted," dated 2 March 2001, enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application.

- ☒ A copy of the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment, which amends the application to include an "Abstract of the Disclosure."

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, 2 May 2001, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL851572154US addressed to: Box Missing Parts, The Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

II. Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

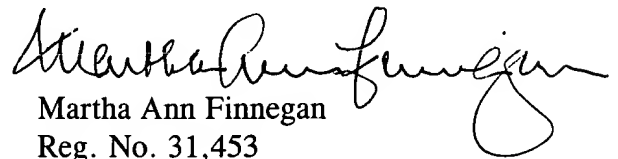
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

COMPLETION FEES

III. Completion Fees

- ☒ Applicant believes that no fees are due with this response. However, in the event Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need to pay fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper under 37 CFR 1.16, or processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication and during the entire pendency of this application to **Deposit Account Number 03-0060**. Please credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 03-0060**.

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